Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 15 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 13 Nov 2023 at 16:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for continuing unsettled conditions through the next five days, widespread rain and showers at first, becoming drier from later Wednesday. Lower confidence in rainfall detail.

Headline for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023: Cloudy with showers or longer periods of rain. Sleet or snow on Munro tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	30%	60%	60%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Weather: Eastern and southern ranges become drier as a few showers linger over northern and western ranges overnight. Showers increase through the morning, soon becoming widespread and merging into longer periods of rain, some heavy. Sleet or snow above 900m giving difficult conditions on higher munro tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud around 400-600m will linger throughout the day with showers lowering the visibility to poor or very poor at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 SE	18/23 SE	24/32 SE	27/37 SE	29/37 SE	25/32 SE	24/32 SE	24/31 E	18/24 E
900	12/15 SE	16/21 SE	21/30 SE	24/34 SE	23/31 SE	21/29 SE	21/30 SE	20/27 SE	18/25 E
600	6/8 E	11/16 SE	21/29 SE	25/37 SE	26/36 SE	22/31 SE	21/30 SE	18/26 SE	13/18 E
300	3/4 SW	7/14 E	14/26 E	18/31 E	16/26 SE	15/27 E	14/25 E	12/21 E	8/13 E
Glen	5/12 NE	3/10 NE	5/10 NE	7/14 NE	10/21 E	7/12 NE	5/11 NE	7/14 E	8/16 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-2	-1/-7	-1/-8	-1/-9	-2/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8
900	2/-3	1/-4	1/-5	1/-6	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	0/-6
600	4/2	5/2	6/1	6/1	5/-1	6/1	5/0	5/0	3/-1
300	6/5	6/4	6/2	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/2	5/2
Glen	7/5	6/5	7/5	7/6	8/5	8/6	7/6	7/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Persistent low cloud will make navigation at height difficult. It will feel very cold in strong winds at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Nov 2023
Weather: Cloudy with the occasional shower in the morning. The showers become widespread for a time during the afternoon before clearing northeast from the evening, wintry above 1000m.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 400-600m will persist through the day with the visibility becoming poor or very poor in heavier showers during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m

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